CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 91-076 NPDES NO. CA0007013

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

LESLIE SALT COMPANY NEWARK ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

- 1. Leslie Salt Company produces salt for a variety of industrial and domestic uses. Salt is produced by concentrating bay water in a series of ponds using solar evaporation. Some of the salt harvested from these ponds is further refined at the Leslie Salt Co. refinery located in Newark.
- 2. The Board, on July 17, 1985, adopted Order No. 85-85 reissuing Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit for Leslie Salt Co. for the discharge of approximately 10,000 gallons per day of dilute condensate wastewater from the Newark refinery to Mowry Slough.
- 3. The NPDES Permit for this discharge expired on July 16, 1990. Leslie Salt Co. has indicated that the discharge of dilute condensate from the Newark Refinery has not taken place in the past several years and is no longer necessary.
- 4. The rescission of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
- 5. The Board has notified Leslie Salt Co., and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
- 6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 85-85 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on May 15, 1991.

STEVEN R. RITCHIE Executive Officer